

REMARKS

For the convenience of the Examiner set forth below is a recapitulation of the current status of the Claims in the present Application.

CLAIMS	STATUS	DEPENDENCY
1	Canceled	—
2	Canceled	—
3	Canceled	—
4	Canceled	—
5	Canceled	—
6	Canceled	—
7	Previously presented	28
8	Previously presented	28
9	Previously presented	28
10	Canceled	—
11	Canceled	—
12	Canceled	—
13	Canceled	—
14	Canceled	—
15	Canceled	—
16	Canceled	—
17	Canceled	—
18	Canceled	—
19	Previously presented	Independent
20	Previously presented	19

Claims	STATUS	DEPENDENCY
21	Previously presented	20
22	Previously presented	19
23	Previously presented	19
24	Previously presented	19
25	Previously presented	19
26	Previously presented	19
27	Previously presented	19
28	Previously presented	Independent

Comments of Examiner Leo T. HINZE have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, legal treatises and relevant decisional law. In accordance with Examiner HINZE's requirements, allowance of the Application, as amended, is solicited earnestly.

The Examiner has stated:

Claims 7-9 and 19-28 are allowed.

Accordingly, claims 1-5 and 10-18 have been canceled.

The status of the Claims is as follows:

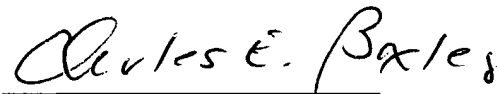
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In view of the foregoing submissions and explanations, it is believed that the Application is in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance on the Application will be appreciated.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Examiner Leo T. HINZE are appreciated and acknowledged.

Respectfully,

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